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CHICAGO THEATERS

Special Committee Appointed to Investigate Them Held its First Meeting Tuesday.

SOME MAY NEVER REOPEN DOORS.

Strict Adherence to the Building Laws Would Require Their Demolition and Rebuilding.

There is a Probability That the Building Ordinances Will Be Revised So That the Playhouses Can Be Remodeled.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The special committee composed of members of the council appointed Monday night to investigate the condition of the local theaters and to report upon what alterations are necessary to make them conform to the building ordinances, held its first meeting Tuesday.

According to the statement of Alderman Friested, one of the members of the committee, it is doubtful if 35 per cent of the theaters will ever reopen their doors. Strict adherence to the building laws would require that every one of the playhouses in the city be of fireproof construction, and this would require the demolition and rebuilding of the majority of theaters.

Alderman Jones, chairman of the committee, said Tuesday night: "We will first revise the building ordinances. Then we will visit the theaters and decide what alterations will be necessary to make the construction of the houses conform to the law. Of course the owners of theaters will do nothing until they know just exactly what the amended ordinances will demand of them, but they will be obliged to reconstruct their theaters to conform with the ordinances we are going to prepare."

More Arrests Made.

Late Tuesday afternoon the attorneys of the fire department caused the arrest of four employees of the Fuller Construction Co., David Jones, a masonry foreman, and Angus McKay, Otto Rausch and John Kingston, iron workers. Attorneys for the Fuller Co. took Jones, who had been sought by the police, to the fire department. It had been charged that Jones and his men broke the skylight on the theater after the fire in order to destroy possible evidence. It developed Tuesday after the arrest of Jones and his men that the skylights were blocked by scatting and tied with wire to prevent their opening and that neither of them had been opened since the theater was built.

Jones, in making his statement to the fire department, said: "I took the three iron workers with me up through an adjoining building and out upon the theater roof over the stage. First I removed the wooden scatlings which blocked the skylights. Then I found the lights tied with wire inside and broke two panes of glass to get at the wires to untie them. I finally got the wires off and opened the lights."

The Men Who Broke the Skylights.

Jones was asked why he went to the roof of the theater and replied that he had been told that the north wall had cracked in the fire and went to see if it was true. He declared he had loosened the skylight because he feared they might fall through and injure somebody on the stage.

"Why did you take three iron workers with you to inspect a brick wall?" asked Attorney Fulkerson, of the fire department.

Jones was confused, but finally answered that the men went with him through curiosity. He admitted that the iron workers helped him open the skylights and worked with him about the roof for half an hour. Although he said he went to the theater of his own accord and without orders from the Fuller Construction Co., he admitted that he should have been in another building where he had been working at the time he had left that building and had gone to the theater.

He denied that he had used any tools in forcing open the skylights, but this statement was denied by George Mueller, who witnessed the breaking open of the skylights from an adjoining building. Mueller declared that the men carried, and made use of, a crowbar and a hammer.

The police later formally booked Jones on two charges, one of malicious mischief and one of destroying property without the owner's consent.

Theatrical Business Disarranged.

According to the managers of the local theaters, the closing of the playhouses in this city has disarranged the theatrical business of the entire country. Companies that have been booked for this city for the next fortnight are either suspended, or they are being sent to other cities, thus forcing other companies to change their routes.

Life insurance companies object to the statement of the coroner that no

verdict will be rendered after the inquest, claiming that large sums of money in insurance on the lives of those who perished in the theater fire depend for their payment on the verdict of the coroner's jury. And attorneys for the relatives of those who died declare that a verdict should be given in each particular case of death in order that collection of insurance may be possible.

IN THE CONGRESS.

Senator Lodge Delivered a Speech on the Situation in Panama.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senate—Practically the entire session of the senate Tuesday was devoted to speech by Mr. Lodge on the situation on the Isthmus of Panama. He discussed the abstract question of the right of the president to recognize the independence of a nation and concluded that such a prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of the chief executive. He also contended that there had been a general expectation of an uprising in Panama in case of the failure of the Hay-Herran treaty and declared that the president could not have done less than inform himself of the prospect. Mr. Lodge argued that our intervention in Panama had been only in the interest of peace and contended that the president had not gone a step beyond what the proprieties called for.

House—The privileged resolution proposed by Mr. Hay (Va.) providing for an investigation of certain statements in the Bristol post office report reflecting on the membership of the public, Tuesday was referred to the committee on post offices and post roads, on motion of Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the majority leader. Eight republicans voted with the minority on Mr. Hay's motion to order the previous question, which was lost, and three republicans voted with the democratic minority against the motion to refer. The president's message relative to Panama and the canal was read in the house, receiving applause on the republican side.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Bill of the Utmost Importance Introduced in the House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A bill of the utmost importance in the effort to get a nine-foot channel in the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo has been introduced in the house by Representative Dalzell. It appropriates \$200,000 for the purpose of having a survey made from Pittsburgh to the mouth of the Big Miami river. It is intended to supplement a similar bill, introduced early in the session by Representative Archeson. That bill appropriates an equal amount for a survey from the mouth of the Big Miami to Cairo. The bill directs the secretary to cause a survey to be made of the river for the purpose of estimating the probable cost of a nine-foot channel between the points mentioned, at a cost not to exceed the sum mentioned.

FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY.

Bill Providing For Striking a Medal to Commemorate It.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Adams, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill Tuesday providing for the striking of a medal in memory of Benjamin Franklin, to commemorate the 200th anniversary of his birth, which occurs January 17, 1906. A single medal shall be struck in gold and shall be sent to the republic of France, and 150 impressions shall be struck in bronze, 100 of which shall be distributed by the president and 50 for the use of the American Philosophical society.

Reply to Colombia's Note.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The state department's answer to Gen. Reyes' formal note setting forth Colombia's alleged grievances has been prepared at the department according to Secretary Hay's instructions and the draft memorandum is now in Mr. Hay's hands for final consideration and revision. It will be transmitted in a few days to Gen. Reyes.

National Merchants' Association.

New York, Jan. 6.—Former President William F. King, of the Merchants' association, has planned to start February 1 on an extended tour throughout the south and west, with a view to the ultimate formation of a national merchants' association.

Atlantic Training Squadron.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 6.—The Atlantic training squadron, composed of the Minneapolis, Columbia, Yankee and Hartford, received orders from Washington to proceed without delay to Guantanamo, where further orders would await its arrival.

Fifteen Rounds to a Draw.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, and George Gardner, of Lowell, boxed 15 rounds to a draw at the Criterion Athletic club Tuesday night. Over 5,000 people witnessed the bout, which was a thoroughly scientific exhibition.

TOO MANY WIVES.

Prominent Ex-Army Officer Arrested on the Charge of Bigamy at Minneapolis.

COMPLAINANT IS WIFE NUMBER 2.

Coupled With the Name of the Defendant is a Daughter of Senator Fitchpatrick, of Nevada.

The Officer Is a Graduate of West Point and Served For Four Years As An Instructor in the United States Army.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—Samuel C. Hazzard, alias Samuel Hargrave, ex-officer of the United States army, has been arrested in this city for alleged bigamy, and already what promises to be one of the most sensational cases of the year has been started.

Coupled with the name of Hazzard, or Hargrave, as he is known in local insurance circles, is that of Dr. Linda Burfield and Viva Hazzard, nee Fitchpatrick, daughter of Senator Fitchpatrick, of Nevada, Mo. The complainant in the case is Viva Hazzard, who claims she is wife No. 2. Hazzard does not deny living as man and wife with Viva Fitchpatrick Hazzard in this city. He does claim, however, that he and Dr. Burfield, of this city, are legally and properly married and that she is to-day his favorite and only wife, according to law.

Mr. Hazzard, or Hargrave, says that ten years ago he had a wife in New York city, but that he was legally and properly divorced from her.

He claims he has done nothing wrong, but at the same time feels his position keenly. Hazzard is a graduate of West Point and served four years as instructor in the army. He is educated in French and Spanish. As a lieutenant in the army Hazzard went all over the country as inspector. He even went to Europe, it is said, to inspect the armies of foreign countries and was held in great favor at the army headquarters in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Nothing could be learned Tuesday night in army circles of Samuel C. Hazzard, who claims to have been in the army and who was arrested in Minneapolis for alleged bigamy. Hazzard's name is not in the army register for 1903. A man by the name of Samuel C. Hazzard and having the rank of Lieutenant was located at West Point in 1897 in the capacity of instructor. He was appointed to the military academy from Pennsylvania, but his identification with the man under arrest was not a matter as to which any one found Tuesday night could speak.

JAMES G. BELDEN'S WILL.

The Valuation Placed Upon the Estate Is \$5,000,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The will of former congressman James G. Belden was made public Tuesday. The valuation placed upon the estate is \$5,000,000. Local institutions are given \$225,000, of which Syracuse university will receive \$100,000 and the Syracuse College of Medicine \$50,000. The widow is given \$1,000,000. To Frederick W. Barker, an executor of the will, \$50,000 is left, and Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Martin A. Knapp, the other executor, is given \$10,000.

Postmasters' Shortages.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The secretary of the treasury transmitted to the house a statement of the accounts of postmasters who have retired from office during the year and who are short in their accounts. The total shortage amounts to \$23,454 and is divided among 168 postmasters.

Aged Authoress Dies.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wormley Latimer, 81, the authoress, is dead at her home here. She had been in feeble health for some time. The shock of the death of her husband, Randolph Brandt Latimer, on Christmas eve, hastening her end.

Mississippi Legislature Meets.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 6.—The Mississippi legislature assembled Tuesday in regular biennial session. In the house E. N. Thomas, of Washington, was elected speaker. E. H. Moore, of Bolivar, was chosen president pro tem of the senate.

Death of Samuel Lount, Soules.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Samuel Lount Soules, one of the last of the pioneers of the province of Ontario, Can., and a member of the house of commons of that province is dead at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Meyer, in this city.

Five Additional Exits.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—Manager Charles Scott, of the Lexington opera house, has ordered five additional exits for the Lexington playhouse.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Organization Affected and the Governor's Message Read.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—Gov. Beckham's message was transmitted to the legislature Tuesday, after both houses had organized. In the house of representatives Eli H. Brown was elected speaker by a vote of 74 to 23, over Dr. William C. Black. The senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Thorne, and J. Embry Allen, of Lexington, was elected chairman pro tem.

Bills introduced in the senate: For a uniform text-book in schools; for the erection of a new capitol building; to appropriate \$65,000 to aid in a Kentucky exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair.

In his message to the legislature Gov. Beckham praised the conduct of the state militia at Jackson the past year. He says:

"The conditions in Breathitt county were grossly exaggerated by sensational journals, among which it has been quite a fashion to paint a lurid romance out of any tragedy in Kentucky.

"Our state has been made the sport and prey of these reckless representatives of the 'yellow journals' in the north and east. With morbid greed they seize upon every crime committed here and display it in the most extravagant manner, while a similar crime committed elsewhere receives only a passing notice."

In commanding the work of the Normal and Industrial Institute for Colored People (a state-aided school) the governor gives his views on the race problem.

"The colored people of Kentucky can solve the so-called race problem for themselves," he says, "if they can reach the point where their race prejudices can not be stirred up in every political contest, and if they will not allow irresponsible demagogues to teach them that their white neighbors are their enemies rather than their friends.

"The work of this school is, therefore, to be commanded and encouraged."

WILL RESIST IN THE COURTS.

The Avenue Theater, Louisville, Ky., Ordered Closed.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Moved by the Iroquois theater fire at Chicago, the building commission and the members of the boards of public works and public safety Tuesday inspected four of Louisville's five theaters with the result that the Avenue was ordered closed after Tuesday night's performance, and the management at Macaulay's directed to install a new fire curtain, new fire escapes and to widen the aisles. The Masonic and the Buckingham, the two newest theaters in the city, were found to be up to all requirements for safety. The Auditorium will be inspected later. E. D. Stair, of Detroit, and Joe and Max Weber, of Chicago, are the owners of the Avenue. Local representatives of these gentlemen stated that the order closing the Avenue would be resisted in the courts.

MADE THREE ATTEMPTS.

Gillum Tried To Throw Himself Under a Train.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 5.—A young man giving his name as Charles Gillum, who said he was a railroader and that his home was in Jackson, Tenn., fainted while at the railroad station here Tuesday. Some one threw water in his face, and when he came to he tried three times to throw himself under a train, but was each time prevented, and once he stuck his head under the engine, but was pulled away in time to be saved.

He was arrested after much trouble. Six men took him to the station house. A physician said he is suffering with an aggravated case of epilepsy. A bottle of solution of chloral was found on his person. Gillum said that his father, John Gillum, lives in Bowling Green.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Several Persons Killed and Injured Near Topeka, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—Rock Island passenger train No. 3 collided with a freight train five miles west of Topeka, Wednesday morning. Engineers Reddon and Benjamin were killed. Over a dozen passengers are fatally hurt. All the passenger coaches except the last two Pullman's were piled up in a heap. Wrecking crews have been sent from Herington and Horton. Assistant General Superintendent Sutherland says: "We have no positive information at this hour about the wreck other than that both engineers and both firemen are killed. The last report we got from Willard was that many people were yet under the wreckage, and that all the cars were wrecked but two."

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Col. Harry L. Haskell, of the Third Infantry, now stationed at Fort Thomas, will, in the near future, be promoted to the rank of brigadier general in the army.

IN THE FAR EAST.

American Marines Sent to Seoul, Corea, to Guard the United States Legation.

SEVENTY MORE WILL BE SENT.

Solicitude is Shown as to What May Happen on Arrival of the Japanese Troops.

The Movement of Our Warships Is to Be Such as Not to Encourage the Construction That We Are Supporting Japan.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says he is authorized to state that Adm. Evans has been instructed not to allow the movements of his warships to be such as to encourage the construction that the United States is supporting Japan.

The correspondent says that the action of the Washington government is sincerely appreciated, the conviction in some quarters being that Japan if unsupported will not declare war.

Seoul, Corea, Jan. 6.—A detachment of 35 marines from the United States steamer Vicksburg, now lying at Chemulpo, arrived here Tuesday, a guard for the American legation. Another body of 70 marines will arrive Thursday. The United States supply ship Zaphiro is also at Chemulpo, where Russia, Japan and Great Britain have each one man-of-war. Quiet prevails here, but the palace is heavily guarded by the Corean army.

The movements of the Japanese troops and fleet are unknown here. The attitude of the Corean government is unchanged. Solicitude is shown as to what may happen on the arrival of Japanese troops.

London, Jan. 6.—"Nobody will suspect the captain of an American man-of-war of being a scheming alarmist," says the Standard editorially Wednesday morning.

This sentence expresses the view taken by the press of Great Britain of the grave condition of things in the far east as revealed by the fact that the United States government finds it necessary to send marines to Seoul for the protection of American interests. While it is still hoped that a peaceful issue may be found, this action of the United States is held to indicate that the view of the situation taken at Washington is that the crisis is drifting rapidly to the danger point. The action of the United States government is generally approved.

The Morning Post says editorially: "The landing of American marines proves that the United States is not watching the far eastern imbroglio without intelligent interest. We hope they will be accompanied by British marines."

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald cables as follows: "Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masanipo and their landing will probably mean war. A regiment of Cossacks is expected at Port Arthur. Reserves are being moved from Blagoveshchensk (the capital of the Amur province in Eastern Siberia) to Tsitsihar (in Manchuria). The position of the troops in Manchuria is being rearranged but their location is kept a secret."

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Keolische Zeitung, in publishing the news that the German far eastern squadron had been ordered to concentrate at Tsin Chou, says: "

The Logic of Clearance Sales!

We are not selling goods for less money than anybody else simply because we want to be kind to our customers. Nothing of the sort! We do it because it pays us, on the plain business principle that it is better to sell four yards at a profit of twenty cents, than one yard at a profit of fifteen cents.

5c Soap 3c.

Soap frauds are as frequent as sin. Even the generally accepted pure soap is often half tallow—and mean tallow at that. And still pure soap is so cheap adulteration seems incredible. Suppose you skip the risk and buy this—White Castile Soap—formula 90 per cent pure olive oil, 10 per cent. edible tallow—pressed into 4-ounce bars, which dry out some. They weigh about 3½ oz when you get them but isn't that a big soap weight for 3c? Until now, always 5c.

Gloves—Kid and Golf.

KID—A dollar gets almost double its due in the line of odd size gloves offered in this sale. \$1 and \$1.25 Gloves in black, brown and tan, now 69c. Two and three clasp. The best choice is for early comers.

GOLF—Soft, warm, well knitted gloves in all colors. What is more welcome than a timely bargain. These snug, "comfy" gloves for bitter days—50c Golf Gloves 35c. 35c Golf Gloves 25c. 25c Golf Gloves 19c.

Furs—Half Price.

The collars and muffs offered are varied in sort but limited in quantity. We have had a big fur season—we offer you what is left from it. Qualities are right—prices are like this—

\$5 Fur Collars \$2½.
\$8½ Fur Collars \$5.
\$15 Fur Collars \$8½
\$2½ Muffs \$1.
\$5 Muffs \$2.

A few Children's White Fur \$2.75 Sets for \$1.50.

Rugs—An Opportunity.

Women alert to embellish their homes at little cost had better see our rugs. But remember these sales are eagerly watched for and the Rugs quickly bought. This hint for promptness. Read on.

\$2 Velvet Rugs \$1.50.
\$2½ Smyrna Rugs \$2.
\$2.75 Amminster Rugs \$2.25.
\$5 Velvet Rugs \$4.

All above are hearth size.

A few large rugs—3 yds. wide; 4 yds. long—genuine Body Brussels in serviceable colors and artistic patterns, reduced from \$22½ to \$15.

10c Cheviot Shirtings 7½c.

Serviceable and satisfactory—proved by the selling of hundreds of yards every year. Heavy quality, dark colors. Made for hard wear and victorious trips to the laundry.

15c Eider Plush 10c.

A new name for a different weave of the woolish cottons. A soft fleecy finish on both sides. Especially suitable for

bath robes, dressing sacks and short petticoats. Only a few patterns left, chiefly grays and tan. No guesswork about the saving either, it's real and actual.

Flannels.

This is flannel weather, and good rating items from the highest, the best, the lowest priced flannels hereabouts, with prices further reduced, ought to be mighty interesting news for your pocket book. An excellent assortment of all wool plaid and check flannels in dark colors, low priced at 25c, further reduced to 19c yd.

\$1, \$1½ Outing Gowns 75c, \$1.

Have you tried the comfort of these frost proof garments? Outing wearers can get rich pickings from the gowns that show a mite of soil from use in decorative display during the holidays. Dainty blues, pinks and creams. If you are not a convert to the comfort of outing night gowns, try them. They give the warmth of an extra blanket, without its weight and cost.

10c Prince Cashmere 6c.

For kimones, home dresses, shirtwaists and wrappers this fabric offers dainty and practical possibilities. Never prettier colors or neater designs than in this assortment. The American manufacturer is constantly becoming more ex-

pert in color printing and these pretty cashmeres are good examples of art applied in low priced goods—lower priced than usual now—almost two yards for the price of one.

Silk Petticoats.

A big return for a \$5 investment. Good quality taffeta silk in black and the new changeable shades, made with deep ruffles set in the skirt which assures greater fullness, more rustle and longer wear.

8½c. Percale 5c. Yard.

We sell it with full knowledge and assurance of its excellence, while those who have bought it this season—and they are legion—will return for more if they need percale to-day. In blues and cardinals only.

Wise Women.

During the past week of stormy weather provident women have been wearing Black Sateen Petticoats because they have durability, comfort, economy and sightliness to recommend them. All the \$1.25 and \$1.39 Sateen skirts are now \$1. Six different, pretty styles from which to choose. All the \$1 skirts are now 75c, but it's hardly safe to advertise them—Christmas selling so decimated their ranks.

\$1½ Comforts \$1.

If you want to fully realize the money

you can save in this sale just try to match these comforts for \$1—you'll not come within 50c, of it, for at the original price of \$1½ they were surprising qualities. Filled with hand picked cotton, covered with fast color print figured on one side, plain on the other.

Have You Seen Our Umbrellas.

Prices range from 50c. to \$6 and every umbrella is an excellent value for its price, but to three lines we want to call particular attention.

50c. UMBRELLAS.

A special lot that will give really reliable service. They have good steel frames, excellent cotton serge coverings with selvedge edge, and natural wood handles in many designs. Nothing better for children's school umbrellas. Sizes for men and women also.

75c. UMBRELLAS.

Paragon frames, steel ferrules, coverings of fast black French gingham or mercerized cotton, straight and crook handles of light or dark wood. Until you see these, you will not believe how much umbrella goodness can be bought for 75c.

\$1 UMBRELLAS.

Artistic handles add much to an umbrella's beauty, but it must have other merits, too. You will find the handle beauty of these umbrellas fully equalled by the worthiness of their covers and frames. We have never been able to present such values for one dollar before.

D. HUNT & SON.

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

ROSSER & McCARTHY,

Proprietors.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 1904

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m.]
State of weather..... Clear
Highest temperature..... 33°
Lowest temperature..... 19°
Mean temperature..... 21.5°
Wind direction..... Northwesterly
Precipitation (inches) rain or snow..... .00
Previously reported for January..... .81
Total for January to date..... .81
Jan. 6th, 9:35 a.m.—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Thursday probably fair.

THE FARMERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

During its twenty-three years existence this association has furnished its members throughout Mason County with insurance at an average cost of about 36 cents a year on the \$100. It had to pay more losses the past year than in any other year since it started, but the total this past year only amounted to 65 cents on the \$100, compared with about \$1.87 on \$100 they would have had to pay for the same class of risks if they had been insured in an old-line company. The members are certainly fortunate in having an association that insures their barns and country homes at so small a cost, and they should see that it is maintained.

CORRECT VIEW OF THE MATTER.

The leaders of the republican party in Congress are attempting to make the people of the country believe that the Democrats are opposed to the construction of an Isthmian canal, simply because they are criticising the action of the present administration in its relation to the recent secession of Panama from the parent government of Colombia. In their opposition of President Roosevelt's course at Panama the Democrats of the Senate are not opposing or antagonizing the construction of an Isthmian canal. The most earnest advocates of the water-way, who have proved their devotion to this great enterprise by years of effort, are among those who most earnestly condemn the course of the administration.

The position taken by the Democratic Senators relates more to the governmental condition of the United States than to our relations with any foreign power or our

interest in the construction of the canal. If no other law be passed or no treaty with either Colombia or Panama be ratified there will still be no retardation in the construction of an Isthmian canal unless the President of the United States refuses to execute the law already on the statute books, which provided both the authority for negotiation and the money for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, the negotiations with Colombia having failed. To assume that the failure of a treaty with Panama means the failure of the canal project is to assume that the President of the United States will refuse to execute a law already on the statute books, which is as mandatory upon him as is any provision of the criminal code upon any citizen of the United States.

The position and contention of the Democrats in the Senate is simple this: That the President of the United States has no right to make war upon a foreign power, that being solely within the province of Congress; and that the President of the United States cannot refuse to execute a law duly enacted by Congress and approved by the President.

This is the whole matter in a nutshell. If, after a full and impartial investigation, the Democrats find that this administration did have guilty foreknowledge of the secession of Panama, and did assist her and have hindered a friendly power from compelling the recalcitrant state to come back into the Colombian union, thus performing an act of war, the Democrats may vote to reject the treaty and demand that the President execute the law now on the statutes to build the Nicaragua Canal. They may also then vote to impeach the President when he refuses to execute the law. They are not against the canal per se and all the howlings of the Republican majority cannot make them occupy any such attitude.

January 21st is the date announced for Rev. E. L. Powell's annual banquet to the business men of Louisville. Judge Toney will respond to the toast to the fair sex—"Women—Second in Creation but First Ever Since."

In the Democratic Legislative caucus at Frankfort Monday night, Representative McKnight voted for Hon. E. E. Barton, of Pendleton, for Speaker. Hon. S. D. Rigdon's name was not before the caucus.

Frank Powers, oldest son of Rev. J. Pike Powers, a well known Baptist minister, died suddenly at Racine, Wis., Dec. 30th.

Dr. L. L. Robertson, formerly of this city, is Vice President of the National Bank of Middleboro, just organized with a capital of \$50,000. Col. Bob Ford is President.

The Court of Appeals reconvened Monday. In the case of Carr versus Loudon & Co., from this county, an agreement was filed as to briefs. A petition for rehearing was filed and submitted in the case of the New York Life Insurance Co. versus Hord.

A Frankfort special in speaking of the race for the Speakership of the House says: "Rolla Hart, of the Ninth district, who led the forlorn hope for Railroad Commissioner in the Third district last fall, was recognized as a tower of strength for Brown, and it is stated on good authority that for his efficient service the administration has a worthy reward in store for him."

Lexington Democrat: Joseph H. Power, agent for the Densmore typewriter, will leave Lexington in the course of a week or two to assist in the management of the Maysville Telephone Company, of which Dr. Edwin Matthews is the manager. The company owns independent lines in Maysville and Mason County. Mr. Power's many friends, who will regret to see him leave Lexington, wish him success in his new field.

At the close of Council meeting Monday evening, Chief Donovan and the other members of the police force invited the members of Council, city officials and representatives of the press to "Doc" Wallace's Manhattan Restaurant where a sumptuous spread of roast turkey, boiled Kentucky ham and oysters, with side dishes, was served. After the inner man had been regaled, Judge Whitaker and Judge Coons spoke briefly, expressing the sentiment of the invited guests and their appreciation of the tempting spread they had enjoyed. In response to calls, "Doc" spoke for some time, in his Chauncey Depew style, assuring all of his pleasure at having them with him, but more especially at having such distinguished guests as "King Dodo" and "Boss Hanna."

OVERCOATS

That's made lower price owing to it being a little late in season, but the coats are right up in every detail, not one that's out of style, all new. We have sold twice as many this season as we did last. "That's going some." Come in, look 'em over, learn prices and wear extra good clothes. Don't cost any more in the long run than the old style kind.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

MONDAY,

January 4, 1904.

Come to see me about a farm of 171 acres, about seven miles from Maysville, that can be bought for \$6,500. Good dwelling house and one tenement house; two good tobacco barns and all necessary outbuildings. I have other farms for sale and can give you a large list to select from.

FOR RENT.

The Mrs. Mary G. Riley house, now occupied by Mr. John B. Chenault. He gives it up to remove to his farm recently bought in Virginia.

I have some splendid tobacco land for sale.

JOHN DULEY,

Real Estate, Maysville.

'PHONE 333.

P. S.—Get samples ready for the Tobacco fair.

We Want to Do Your Boot and Shoe Mending!

Our cobbler is an expert workman and guarantees every job of repairing he turns out to be first-class. Begin the new year right by sending your work to us.

W. R. SMITH & CO.

In the redistribution of unclaimed prizes last Friday, Certificate No. 6166 gets \$50; No. 6079, \$20; No. 5976, \$10; No. 10838, \$5. Above numbers void after 8 p. m. Jan. 8.

THE BEE HIVE

OUR LAST CALL ON

Winter Suits, Coats and Skirts!

We have some of each left but we wont have any very long for we have cut the prices and cut them deep.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Every lady in town knows we stand ahead in Suit business. We sell more skirts than all the other stores in town. To clean up stock. Read this cut in prices:

\$5 00 Skirts now.....	\$3 75
6 00 Skirts now.....	3 98
6 50 Skirts now.....	4 98
8 50 Skirts now.....	6 49
10 00 Skirts now.....	7 50
12 50 Skirts now.....	8 50

And you get Globe Stamps all the same.

LADIES' SUITS.

A few left and the one you need might be here. Just come and select your Suit, we'll see that the price is right, but come quick, there are only a few.

CLOAKS.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's. We have put the Misses prices on the Ladies' Cloaks; we have put the children prices on the Misses Cloaks and we have put—well, we have hardly put any price on Children's Cloaks. You will see if you come.

REMNANTS

Our large sales the last few days have made a great many remnants in Table Linens and Crashes. If the pieces are long enough the prices are short enough.

MERZ BROS.

THE SUREST WAY TO KNOW

GOOD SHOES

Is to wear them. Every pair of our "Saxon Shoes" for boys and youths are made to wear and will give the best of service. BOYS' \$1.75. YOUTHS' \$1.50.

J. HENRY PECOR.

MONUMENTS

Intending purchasers of any kind of cemetery work are invited to see our stock of finished work, our collection of designs, etc., before placing their orders. We can save you money.

THE GARNETT MARBLE CO., MAYSVILLE, KY., NO. 111 SUTTON STREET.

ELECTION DECISION REVERSED

John J. McKenna and John B. Ryan, of Lexington, are Freed of Sentence by United States Court of Appeals.

John J. McKenna and John B. Ryan, Democratic election judges, of Lexington, under penitentiary sentence of two years each, for alleged conspiracy to prevent colored men from voting at the last Presidential election, will go free as a result of a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati Tuesday.

The decision was read by Judge Henry F. Severens, concurred in by Judge Horace H. Lurton, presiding, and Judge John K. Richards.

The demurrer stated that the indictment was weak, in not stating specifically what constitutional right had been violated, although it did charge that the defendants conspired to deprive certain parties of a right guaranteed under the Constitution. Just before announcing the decision, Judge Severens stated that the statutes provided that, while it is a crime to conspire to prevent persons voting for members of Congress, no statute makes criminal the actual doing of the act. He therefore stated that judgment of the lower court is reversed, demurrer to the indictment sustained and the defendants discharged, as there can be no new trial.

The trial was by U. S. Judge Cochran, at London, Ky., before a jury. Former Governor William O. Bradley was counsel for McKenna and Ryan.

The new police force are a swell set in their handsome uniforms.

James J. McCarty and Miss Minnie McCarthy, a Fleming couple, were married Tuesday at the St. Charles Hotel.

Bourbon County banks report \$1,341,785 deposits.

Senator Blackburn has announced that he is a candidate for reelection two years hence.

Mrs. Wm. H. Robb, of Helena, who has been very seriously ill the past week, is improving.

Wm. B. Lane has renewed his bond as Constable of Washington Magisterial district with Patrick Tierney surety.

Pearce Calvert, A. H. Calvert and Charles Bolinger were appointed to appraise the personal estate of the late A. J. Calvert.

Mrs. W. H. Robb, of Helena, who was reported better Tuesday, was not so well this morning. She has been seriously ill for several days.

Lost, gold glasses in case, at M. E. Church, South, or upon the street. Finder, please leave at P. J. Murphy's and receive reward.

Police Thomas Senteney, who has so efficiently attended to his duties as night policeman since he has been on the force, is on day duty now.

The will of the late A. J. Calvert was admitted to record Monday. He bequeathed all his estate to his wife and she is named as executrix without bond.

The county supervisors of tax are in session at the County Clerk's office. They are D. J. Rees, H. L. Walsh, F. DeFene, T. T. Worthington, Charles Owens, T. B. Roberson and Patrick Slattery.

POYNTZ Baos. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 128 Market street—Watson's old stand.

D. Hechinger & Co.

Just now it looks as if our efforts to reduce our surplus stock into money before we begin to invoice will be crowned with success.

Just come in and see the fancy Cheviot Suits that we have sold at \$15 and \$16.50, and then really were worth \$18, that we are now selling at \$12.50. Many of these Suits are medium weight that can be worn until late in the summer, and precisely the same style of goods that will prevail in colors this coming spring.

The same inducements are held out in Overcoats.

Just Received An Elegant Line of Cravette Coats---Come and See Them.

We have between 100 and 150 pairs of winter weight Douglas and Hanan Shoes more than we want. Between now and the 14th of January we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on them. This gives you an opportunity to buy the best shoes made in the world at nearly the cost of manufacturer's prices.

Of course at these prices all sales mean cash, but Globe Trading Stamps go with every sale.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

One-fourth off on John Holland Gold Pen Points during January, 1904. Call and see what you can get for little money.

Bill, Letter and Receipt Files for 1904.

Pay your account before January 10, 1904, and get a coupon on each 10c worth.

DIARIES

FOR 1904.

Christy Colored Pictures for New Year's Gift. Also New Year's Cards.

BLANK BOOKS for 1904.

Don't forget your coupons on each 10 cents worth.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Week of Prayer.

The service to-night will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Dr. J. C. Molloy leader. Subject: "All Nations and Peoples." The public invited.

John L. Chamberlain has qualified as administrator of the late John B. Sidwell, with C. F. Ziegart and W. W. McIlvain sureties.

State Treasurer Bosworth has named as State depositories for the next four years the Southern National Bank, of Louisville; Farmers' Bank, of Frankfort; Graves County Banking and Trust Company, of Mayfield; National Bank of Lebanon and Phoenix National Bank, of Lexington.

HEATING STOVES--RANGES!

All styles, "best on earth," lowest prices, at

W. F. POWER'S.

The ever-enterprising Courier-Journal is now delivered in all Blue Grass cities and towns by a special paper train, giving its patrons their paper early in the morning. This arrangement will insure Maysville subscribers their paper every day at 9:50 a. m., something they have not enjoyed before. This new service began Monday.

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Start new year right and see Gerbrich.

The Great Cleaning-Up Sale

Of winter goods begins Friday, to last until they are gone. Do not miss this chance to buy winter goods at less than wholesale prices.

DRY GOODS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES,

Blankets and Comforts, Children's and Ladies Wraps at less than wholesale prices.

DRESS GOODS—Fancy Novelties, sold at 75c, in this sale 35c; all wool dress goods, sold at 35c, this sale 24c; all of our fine 75c. dress goods, this sale 47c.; finest wool dress goods, such as flannels, cloth, poplins, Serges, sold at \$1 25, now 89c.

SILKS—Best yard wide taffeta, regular \$1.25 value, this sale 83c; 27-inch taffetas, regular price 75c; now 55c.; a splendid silk for 45c; fancy silks, half price.

STAPLE DRY GOODS, ETC.—Two thousand yds. new calico 4c, 1,000 yds. heavy brown cotton 4½c, 1,000 yds. Canton flannel 4½c, fine dress gingham 6½c, wholesale price 8c, tablecloth 15c, best table oilcloth 16c, 1,000 yds. Hope Lonsdale 7½c.

UNDERWEAR—Ladies' underwear at 15c, Children's underwear 12c, Men's heavy underwear 23c, Men's best underwear 35c, wholesale price 40c.

WRAPS—Children's wraps, sold for \$2, now 89c; Ladies' wraps, sold at \$6, now \$2.75.

FURS—One lot to close, 98c.

COMFORTS—Fifty comforts worth, wholesale, 65c, our price 55c, 45 comforts worth \$1.00, now 79c; 65 prs. blankets 55c, worth 75c.; wool blankets \$1.50.

SHOES, BOOTS, RUBBERS, ETC.—One lot of boots to close \$1, one lot of Ladies' shoes 48c, Ladies' rubbers 15c, Men's rubbers 15c, Men's shoes 98c. on up.

HAYS & CO New York Store

P. S.—Open until 9 p. m.

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THE FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

Extends heartiest New Year's greetings to its legion of friends and old customers. We thank you all for the liberal patronage you have given us throughout the year just closed as well as its predecessors. We ask that the confidence placed in us in the past will continue in the future. Nothing is more gratifying to an old house than to know it has the confidence of the trade, and we shall do everything in our power to maintain this in the future as well as in the past.

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PERSONAL.

—Mr. H. C. Isgrigg is visiting at Paris.
—Miss Lucy Rees is visiting relatives at Millersburg.

—Senator Cox is at Frankfort attending to his legislative duties.

—Mr. Milton Johnson, the attorney, left Tuesday for Pensacola, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wise have returned from a visit at Newport.

—Rev. W. W. Horner and wife, of Mayslick, are visiting in Tennessee.

—Mr. Emory McDowell is at home after a visit to relatives in Robertson County.

—Miss Lottie Cartmell has returned to Xenia, O., after a visit to her sister and brothers.

—Mrs. Margaret McMullen, of Manchester, is visiting Captain Jacob Miller and family.

—Misses Mary and Alice O'Laughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson the past week.

—Mr. Tillman Robb, of Helena, left Tuesday for Baltimore to resume his medical studies.

—Mr. Jacob Caproni, the Market street confectioner, left Tuesday for a visit to his old home in Italy.

—Miss Adeline Lauby returned to school in Carlisle Monday after a visit to her father and sister.

—Prof. Waller, of Chicago, is visiting his father, Rev. M. Waller, and sisters, of West Second street.

—Misses Mary and Anna Lynch, of Maysville, and Mr. Will McDonough, of Clyde County, Kansas, were guests last Friday of Mrs. Cecilia O'Laughlin and family, of the county.

WITH THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Rev. H. T. Musselman Tells of His Work Among the Young People.

Rev. H. T. Musselman, in a letter to the Western Argus of Louisville, says: "Soon after coming to Maysville a few months ago I began efforts with my little folks. Now we have two bands, one forty and one thirty; the latter forms our Boys Band of Juniors."

"Our work consists in meetings and outside work. These meetings are given to practical subjects, such as 'Why Should a Boy be Honest in Business?'

'Why Should a Boy Read the Bible?'

'Why Should a Boy be a Christian?'

Two Sunday evenings ago I baptised five of these boys. We seek to tie them together—to cultivate the fraternity spirit.

To this end we have a simple initiation, and a brothergrip. This gives the esprit de corps, and that always helps. We try never to let an opportunity pass to connect all high and noble aims and manliness with Jesus as their main spring, who is our life-center. This in brief is a part of my recent efforts to save and hold the boys for the work of the church."

HERE AND THERE.

Items of Interest From Nearby Towns and Villages Contributed by the Bulletin's Corps of Correspondents.

EAST LIMESTONE, Jan. 5.—Charles R. Williams has returned home after a visit with the family of his uncle, C. C. Degman, of Springdale.

Stanley Beigle, after spending the holidays at home, returned to Cincinnati Sunday.

About thirty young ladies and gentlemen were entertained by Miss Pearl Beigle Wednesday night of last week.

Parties claim that the moon presented a peculiar appearance Saturday night in the shape of a cross on its surface, continuing about two and one-half hours.

The burning of the Riggins residence Wednesday night and the Yantis barn immediately after were both observed from this neighborhood.

The Bernard school resumed Monday morning with renewed vigor and energies after a pleasant holiday vacation. A further report of the school, previous to the holidays, credits John Grant with a general average per cent. of 87, and Nellie Grant 93, the highest attained by the school.

Charles R. Williams leaves for Cincinnati Wednesday to complete a course in the Cleveland and Cincinnati systems of bartering.

DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., installed officers last night, as follows:

N. G.—L. P. Parker.

V. G.—M. F. Williams.

Secretary—J. W. Thompson.

Treasurer—John Duley.

R. S. to N. G.—Byron Rudy.

L. S. to N. G.—T. P. Boyce.

W.—J. W. Outten.

C.—H. L. Walsh.

R. S. S.—

L. S. S.—C. L. Carr.

O. G.—T. M. Russell.

I. G.—A. L. Cunningham.

R. S. to V. G.—Linden Woods.

L. S. to V. G.—Dr. Leslie Braud.

The Model Laundry Company at a meeting of its stockholders and directors Monday evening was re-organized by the election of the following officers:

President—W. T. Martin.

Vice President and General Manager—E. H. Roden.

Secretary—H. L. Walsh.

Treasurer—A. D. Cole.

The Misses Boulden, of Millersburg, have returned home after visiting friends in this country.

—Miss Helen Burke, of Mayslick, is being pleasantly entertained by her sister, Mrs. John W. Tamme, at her home near Paris.

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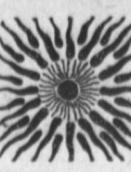
LOST—Saturday, either on street car or on Second or Sutton streets, regard ring, having six sets. Reward of \$5 for return of same to MRS. M. V. WILSON, 1232 East Second, 5-dst

Cleveland Banks Combine.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—It is announced that the Euclid Park national bank will absorb the business of the Bankers' national bank of this city on January 12, the latter institution to go out of existence.

PASSED THE NATIONAL LOTTERY BILL.

Havana, Jan. 6.—The house of representatives Tuesday passed the national lottery bill by a vote of 25 to 12. The measure will now go to President Palma.



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THE RACKET

We want to thank the public for their very generous patronage throughout the past year, and it will be our aim to merit public confidence in the future by square business methods. Your money back if you are not satisfied, and remember that we are much better prepared to show our diversified lines in this good year of 1904 than we have been in the past. More room, more goods, and courteous treatment to all. We invite you to call.

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FOR RENT.—Combined dwelling and store house, southeast corner Poplar and Second Streets, Fifth ward, on reasonable terms. M. C. HUTCHINS, Agt.

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One lot of Men's Black and Tan Lace Boots, plain and cap toe, worth \$4 to \$5, your choice \$1.98—strictly first-class goods. One lot Men's Calf Cap Toe Bootees worth \$5, will go now at \$1.98. One lot of Men's Congress Shoes in black and tan, worth \$1.50 to \$2, your choice 69c. Left-over Christmas Slippers at one-half their value. See our bargain tables and you will buy.

W. H. MEANS,

MANAGER
Dan Cohen's Great Western Shoe Store!